

PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3636**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideki URAMICHI

Application No.: 10/050,943

Filed: January 22, 2002

RECLINING DEVICE FOR A SEAT For:

Group Art Unit: 3636

Examiner:

M. Nelson, Jr.

Docket No.: 110951

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 6, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*28 MINUS	**22	=6	
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY				
		ADD'L		
RA'	ΓE_	FEE		
x	9	\$		
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
ΩR	RATE	ADD'L FEE			
	x 18	\$ 108			
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ΩR	+290	\$			
•		\$ 194			

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 154160 in the amount of \$194 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 18, 2004